

(4) the term “State” has the meaning given the term in section 102 of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 802).

(b) MANUFACTURE OF MARIJUANA FOR RESEARCH.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, in order to meet the legitimate research needs of the United States, the Attorney General, acting through the Administrator, shall register not fewer than 3 applicants in each eligible State under section 303(a) of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 823(a)) to manufacture marijuana for research purposes.

(c) OVERSIGHT.—The Attorney General, acting through the Administrator—

(1) shall directly oversee the registration under subsection (b) in accordance with section 303(a) of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 823(a)); and

(2) may not delegate oversight authority to any other official.

(d) QUOTA.—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act and each year thereafter, the Attorney General, acting through the Administrator, shall establish an annual quota under section 306(a) of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 826(a)) for the production of marijuana for research that is not less than 125 percent of the aggregate production specified in all research applications approved or reasonably expected to be approved during the applicable year by the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

(e) RESEARCH REGISTRATION PROCESS.—The Attorney General, acting through the Administrator, shall expedite the registration process for research on marijuana under section 303(f) of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 823(f)) for practitioners in eligible States who have been approved by the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct such research.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. COATS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on June 22, 2016, at 10:30 a.m., to conduct a classified hearing entitled “Security Assistance: Cutting Through a Tangled Web of Authorities.”

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. COATS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on June 22, 2016, at 10 a.m. to conduct a hearing entitled “Renewing Communities and Providing Opportunities Through Innovative Solutions to Poverty.”

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. COATS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Indian Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on June 22, 2016, in room SD-628 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, at 2:15 p.m., to conduct a hearing entitled “Accessing USDA Rural Development Programs in Native Communities.”

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. COATS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on June 22, 2016, at 10 a.m., in room SD-226 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, to conduct a hearing entitled “Oversight of the Drug Enforcement Administration.”

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS’ AFFAIRS

Mr. COATS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on June 22, 2016, at 2:30 p.m., in room SR-418 of the Russell Senate Office Building, to conduct a hearing entitled “Examining the Progress and Challenges in Modernizing Information Technology at the Department of Veterans Affairs.”

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON CLEAN AIR AND NUCLEAR SAFETY

Mr. COATS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety of the Committee on Environment and Public Works be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on June 22, 2016, at 2:30 p.m., in room SD-406 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, to conduct a hearing entitled “Examining Pathways Towards Compliance of the National Ambient Air Quality Standard for Ground-Level Ozone: Legislative Hearing on S. 2882 and S. 2072.”

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. MERKLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that my intern, Marty Bergen, be granted floor privileges for the remainder of the day.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. MORAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that James Kelly, a member of my staff, be granted floor privileges for the remainder of this Congress.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF REGULATIONS AND TRANSMITTAL FOR CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL

Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the attached documentation from the Office of Compliance be printed in the RECORD.

U.S. CONGRESS,
OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE,
Washington, DC, June 22, 2016.

Hon. ORRIN HATCH,
President Pro Tempore of the U.S. Senate,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: Section 304(b)(3) of the Congressional Accountability Act

(“CAA”), 2 U.S.C. § 1384(b)(3), requires that, with regard to substantive regulations under the CAA, after the Board of Directors of the Office of Compliance (“Board”) has published a general notice of proposed rulemaking as required by subsection (b)(1), and received comments as required by subsection (b)(2), “the Board shall adopt regulations and shall transmit notice of such action together with a copy of such regulations to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President pro tempore of the Senate for publication in the Congressional Record on the first day on which both Houses are in session following such transmittal.”

The Board has adopted the regulations in the Notice of Adoption of Substantive Regulations and Transmittal for Congressional Approval which accompany this transmittal letter. The Board requests that the accompanying Notice be published in the Senate version of the *Congressional Record* on the first day on which both Houses are in session following receipt of this transmittal.

The Board has adopted the same regulations for the Senate, the House of Representatives, and the other covered entities and facilities, and therefore recommends that the adopted regulations be approved by concurrent resolution of the Congress.

All inquiries regarding this notice should be addressed to Barbara J. Sapin, Executive Director of the Office of Compliance, Room LA-200, 110 2nd Street, SE, Washington, DC 20540;

(202) 724-9250.

Sincerely,

BARBARA L. CAMENS,
Chair of the Board of Directors,
Office of Compliance.

FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF REGULATIONS AND
TRANSMITTAL FOR CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL

Modifications to the rights and protections under the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 (FMLA), Notice of Adoption of Regulations, as required by 2 U.S.C. § 1384, Congressional Accountability Act of 1995, as amended (CAA).

Background

The purpose of this Notice is to announce adoption of modifications to the existing legislative branch FMLA substantive regulations under section 202 of the CAA (2 U.S.C. § 1302 et seq.), which applies to covered employees the rights and protections of sections 101 through 105 of the FMLA (29 U.S.C. §§ 2611 through 2615), and such remedies as would be appropriate if awarded under paragraph (1) of section 107(a) of the FMLA (29 U.S.C. § 2617(a)(1)). These modifications are necessary in order to bring previously approved existing legislative branch FMLA regulations (approved by Congress April 15, 1996) in line with current Department of Labor (DOL) regulations implementing recent statutory changes to the FMLA, 29 U.S.C. § 2601 et seq.

What is the authority under the CAA for these adopted substantive regulations?

Section 202(a) of the CAA provides that the rights and protections established by sections 101 through 105, and remedies under section 107(a)(1) of the FMLA (29 U.S.C. §§ 2611-2615) shall apply to covered employees.

Section 202(d)(1) and (2) of the CAA require that the Office of Compliance (OOC) Board of Directors (the Board), pursuant to section 1384 of the CAA, issue regulations implementing the rights and protections of the FMLA and that those regulations shall be “the same as substantive regulations promulgated by the Secretary of Labor to implement the statutory provisions referred to